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Sherando Lake Hosts Annual Kids Fishing Day

Natural Bridge, Va – Mark your calendars for the 22 annual Kids Fishing Day on Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a free fun-filled day of fishing, food, drinks, prizes, and activities for the kids ages three to 13. Adults must accompany children. The USDA Forest Service and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will stock Sherando Lake with hatchery fish specifically for the day. Gather rain or shine at Upper Sherando Lake in Augusta County.

Children of all ages are invited but fishing prizes are limited to children between the ages of three and 13; children must be present to win. Prizes donated from local area merchants will be awarded for the “First Catch” of the Day and “Longest Fish” caught in different age categories. Children can catch and keep six trout, seven inches or longer. Fishing is free at this event; however state game laws do apply. Kids should bring their own rods, reels, bait, and any additional fishing supplies necessary for catching fish. Each participant is allowed to use only one fishing pole. Concessions are available for hotdogs, drinks and snacks. Sherando Lake is closed to public fishing beginning at sunset on Thursday, May 2, 2013, until 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2013.

For more information, contact the Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger District office at (540) 291-2188.

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